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In the Application of Günter Wolf et al

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Filed: August 2, 1999

For: GRIP FOR PORTABLE HAND-GUIDED WORKING TOOL AND MOLD FOR MOLDING SAME

Art Unit: 3724

Examiner: Clark Dexter

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 01/31/2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, Applicants elect claims 1 – 15 with traverse. Applicants believe all claims should be kept together as claims 16 and 17 represent product by process claims.

Applicants have attempted to be fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action. However, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, the undersigned would very much welcome a telephone call from him in order to resolve any outstanding issues and expedite placement of the application into condition for allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,

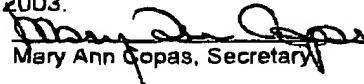
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LETTER

Dear Sir:

In response to today's telephone discussion with Examiner Dexter, attached are a true copy of the response to the Office Action of January 31, 2003 and a copy of the postcard accompanying the response (date stamped Mar 04 2003, OIPE).

Applicants respectfully request that this amendment be entered and examination of the above-identified application proceed. Should there be any questions regarding this letter or the amendment mailed on February 24, 2003, the undersigned would very much welcome a telephone call in order to resolve any outstanding issues and expedite placement of the application into condition for allowance.

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